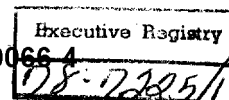


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Washington, D.C. 20505

1 December 1978

The Honorable John J. Flynt, Chairman
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Jack,

A few minutes ago I telephoned my response to your request for comments on the draft final report of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct on payments to Members of Congress and their families by officials of the Korean government to John Swanner. May I reaffirm to you how grateful we are for having had the opportunity to review the advance copy of this report. More than that, we are most appreciative for the delicate and proper way in which the role of the Intelligence Community in your Committee's investigation has been portrayed in the report. Clearly, this was something that was taken into careful consideration by you and your staff and we are grateful.

My only suggestion for possible amendment was to ensure that the reference in the paragraph on the bottom of page 153 to your Committee's having access to information from the Intelligence Community was not linked to the information on the 1976 plan for operations which is mentioned in the succeeding paragraph. John assured me there was no problem in divorcing these two items.

May I once again say thanks for this, and thanks for all your contributions to our country over your many years of service in the United States Congress. We are going to miss you.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER

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